

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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*Whereas, The 384<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion was constituted October 28, 1944 as the Headquarters and Headquarters division. It was re-designated as the Army Reserve on July 9, 1952 and inactivated November 1, 1955 at Indianapolis. They were reactivated September 17, 1990 at Fort Wayne;*

*Whereas, The 384<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion was called to active duty in March 2003, and served in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, until returning home mid-June 2004. They left Guantánamo Bay as the longest deployed unit to serve during Joint Task Force, Guantánamo Bay;*

*Whereas, During their sixteen month deployment the soldiers were given command and control of Camp Delta in support of Joint Task Force Guantánamo;*

*Whereas, In Guantánamo Bay the soldiers excelled as individual soldiers and as a battalion. They successfully completed their missions and graduated twenty-nine newly promoted Non-Commissioned Officers from the Primary Leadership Development Course, and one graduate from Battle Staff Training;*



*Whereas, The 384<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion was again called to active duty in February, 2007 for a fifteen month deployment to Iraq, and returned home in May, 2008. Their mission included working at the Iraqi Corrections Officers Training Academy and having command and control of numerous detainee units;*

*Whereas, Families and loved ones played a vital role in the success of each deployment by continually sending care packages and letters, and placing many phone calls to keep their soldiers in touch with home;*

*Whereas, For their time served in Guantánamo Bay, the members of the 384<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion received the Welcome Home Warrior-Citizen Award. Each soldier was presented with an encased American flag, a commemorative coin and certificate, a lapel pin set for the soldier and spouse, and a 'Welcome Home Warrior-Citizen' flag;*

*Whereas, Individual awards were also presented, ranging from Defense Meritorious Service medals to Army Achievement medals. For their service in Iraq individual honors were earned, ranging from Bronze Stars to Army Achievement medals; and*

*Whereas, The soldiers of the 384<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion honorably gave of themselves through their service to our country and the Global War on Terrorism and are truly Hoosier Heroes: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the 384<sup>th</sup>
- 2           Military Police Battalion from Fort Wayne, Indiana for their service
- 3           and dedication to protecting our country in the Global War on
- 4           Terrorism through their service at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba and Iraq.
- 5           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 6           transmit a copy of this Resolution to the 384<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion
- 7           Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Atchison.

